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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the references as stated in the specification.

- JP-A No. 10-268512 as discussed on Page 11 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP-A No. 11-194504 as discussed on Page 11 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP-A No. 11-223936 as discussed on Page 11 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP-A No. 11-84657 as discussed on Page 11 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP-A No. 11-174681 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is

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- JP-A No. 11-231515 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
  - WO 97/39894 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification.
  - WO 98/42507 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification.
  - JP-A No. 2002-189294 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
  - JP-A No. 2004-133025 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
  - JP-B No. 47-25470 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
  - JP-A No. 48-85679 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
  - JP-B No. 51-21572 as discussed on Page 12 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- JP 11-506550 discloses a thermosensitive composition and method of using thermosensitive composition for manufacture of lithographic printing form. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 3 and 5 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 4 and further cited under Category A as

being relevant to International claim 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Further, please note this reference corresponds to WO 97/39894 which has been previously discussed above and further corresponds to EP887182, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/45124, EP 825927 (which corresponds to WO 97/39894) and U.S. Patent 6,280,899.

- JP 11-202481 discloses a positive type photosensitive composition, positive type photosensitive planographic printing plate and processing method for same. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 5 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Further, please note this reference corresponds to EP 0 913 253 and U.S. Patent 6,074,802.

- JP 2002-189294 discloses a positive image forming material. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 4 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 3 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 2. This reference has been previously discussed above.

- JP 2003-122025 discloses a method for manufacturing positive photosensitive lithographic printing plate. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 5 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2001-133965 discloses a positive photosensitive planographic printing plate, its producing method and positive image forming method. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 5 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Further, please note this reference corresponds to WO 00/29214, U.S. Patent 6,596,457 and EP 1159133 (which corresponds to WO 00/29214). No copy of WO 00/29214 and EP 1159133 is available at Applicant at this time.

- JP 2002-23364 discloses a positive type photosensitive composition and positive type photosensitive planographic printing plate. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 5 - 7, cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

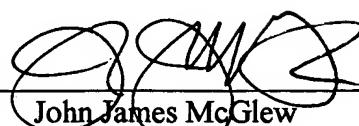
- JP 2003-345016 discloses a resin composition. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1, 3 and 5 - 7 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 2 and 4. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2003-345017 discloses a resin composition. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1, 3 and 5 - 7 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 2 and 4. No translation is available at this

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Consideration of the above references is requested.

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